REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

At the Examiner's request, Applicants have utilized double bracketing in Claim 4 to correctly point out which text is marked for deletion. Claims 1-30 and 32-36 remain pending and ready for examination.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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